

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

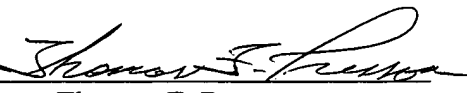
Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

Claims 2, 6-11, 13 and 16-20 are pending in this application. Claims 3-5, 12, 14 and 15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 7-11 and 17-20 were indicated as allowable. Claims 2, 6, 13 and 16 are presented in independent form and are now in condition for allowance.

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In view of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

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